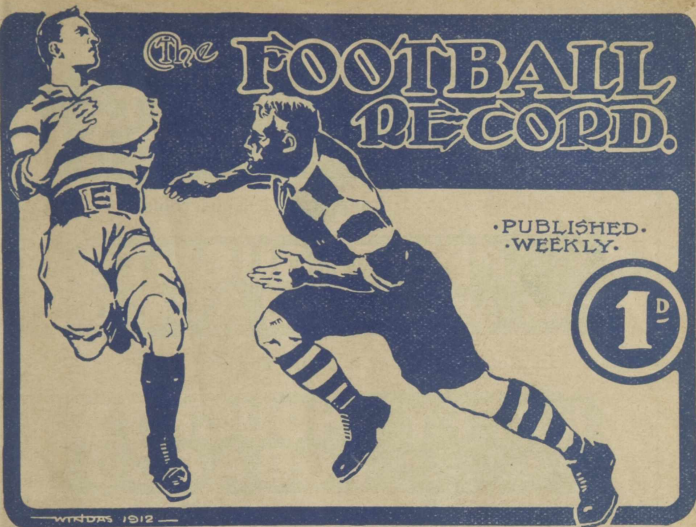




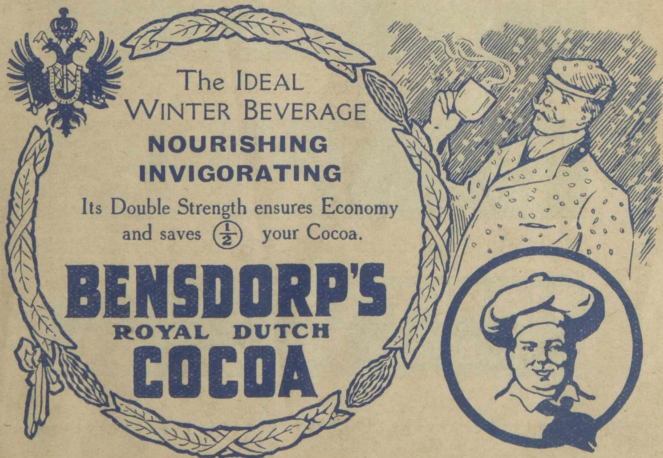
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The "Record" will fill the bill in this respect. Its news will be up-to-date, and presented in a smart, crisp fashion, that cannot fail to meet with the approbation of readers. No effort will be spared in obtaining for the general information matter of value. The chief aim will be to give our readers the very latest items of intelligence, and in all that will be published the motto of the "Record" will be observed, and that is "Fair Play is Bonnie Play."

While the "Record" will be widely read on the football grounds it will possess features that will lead to the preservation of each number, and consequently the little publication will go into the home—a recommendation which of itself will appeal to Advertisers.

A special feature of the "Record" will be the diagrams of the football field, with the picked teams for each Saturday's match, in the positions they will occupy at the commencement of their respective games; and, in addition, photographs of leading exponents of the game will be published weekly.

CONCERNING THE GAME.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

By "Wideawake."

When the few athletes away back in the "roaring fifties" played football they little thought that a game would be evolved that would enthral hundreds of thousands, such as is the case nowadays.

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Everybody who is healthy-minded takes the keenest interest in the game. Of course, there are many who are wedded to the ancient Rugby and British Association — both good enough in their way, but neither to be compared with the Australian, either as a game or a spectacle.

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The game is dear to the hearts of Australians as a progressive nation. It is a progressive game, and as such must make headway, until, in the days to come, we shall see it in every State as the big attractive force in winter athletics.

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One need only to throw his mind back to the period of the carnival matches in Adelaide last season to see the enormous popularity of the game. Indeed, the eyes of all Australia were centred upon the doings of the lads in uniform in the South Australian capital.

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Never in the history of the game has it been more strongly gripped in the public esteem as it is now. Wise management will preserve its good name, and the League is doing its part admirably.

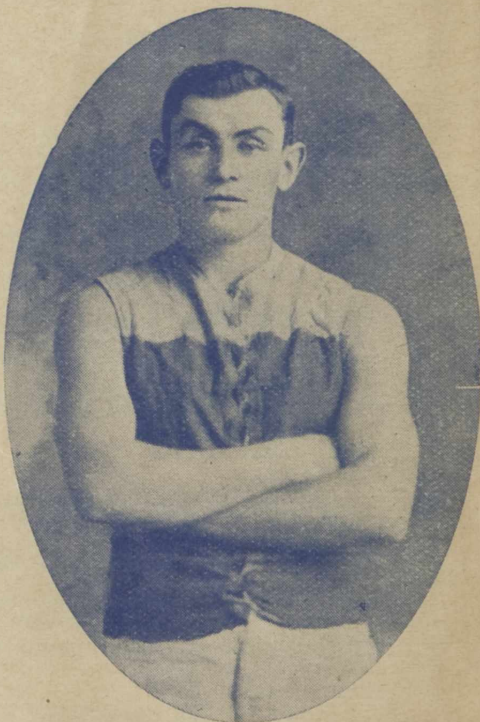
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Football is fortunate in having at the head of affairs a gentleman of such broadmindedness and sportsman-like qualities, combined with shrewd business capacity, as its president, Mr. Alexander McCracken. Associated with him are the delegates from the different clubs, in

whose keeping the interests of the game may be safely handed.

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"I hope," says President McCracken, "that this year will be equally as prosperous as the last; that it will be fertile in good games and good



W. Payne, Carlton.

sport, and absolutely sterile of unpleasantness." That is about as neat a toast as one could propose.

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Has anyone thought before he began to attack those who look after the interests of football, what an

amount of time and attention are given to the consideration of the affairs of the game? Here is an item worth bearing in mind: Last year the League delegates held 86 meetings. Take six working days a week, and you get the result—over fourteen weeks of legislative demands. That is worth thinking over by the thousands who are content merely to see a good game this week and hope to see a better next.

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The men whose enthusiasm and fondness for the game lead them to bestow so much time to it as our legislators do—and there is no payment of members in this particular Parliament—deserve well of the sporting people. Praise, not bricks, should be showered on them.

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In the past the Melbourne club team has been supported differently from others. Their barrackers were often greatly in evidence when the team won, but when defeat was administered the supporters were shy and kept in the background, instead of putting heart into the players. This year things will be different. Football members' tickets at 5/- each have been issued, and there is every indication of a rise in the barrackers' barometer.

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Once again failure has followed the attempt to appoint a special tribunal to deal with disputes, etc., on behalf of the League. The position is that a three-fourths majority is necessary before such a thing could be brought about, and that majority cannot be obtained, although there is an actual majority in favour of the idea.

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When it was discussed the other evening no new arguments were heard. The president repeated his objection to outside bodies being brought in to transact what is the League's own business. Doubtless there is much to be said on this head, but there is not the shadow of a doubt that an independent tribunal to deal with disputes and charges against players would meet with the approval

of an overwhelming majority of the public.

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The League is to be complimented on its decision to appoint stewards. They are invested with the same power of reporting players to the League as is possessed by the umpires. Many a player has stated that he didn't know where a sly hit was coming from, or when it was coming. The presence of stewards at matches will mean that that source of complaint will be considerably reduced, for the sly hitter is a sly person. He will not hit if he thinks he will be seen by the umpires, but now he will be doubly careful—of himself. That being so, he will be a better man, both personally and to the game.

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Umpires for the League are now paid £2/10/- field, £1 boundary, and 12/6 goal.

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The first wireless telegram received by the League fluttered in a few weeks ago from the New South Wales Rugby Leaguers, who had just returned from their English campaign. When they were in Melbourne our League did the honours, and Messrs. A. A. Manzie, E. L. Wilson and G. Moriarty took them in hand. They were entertained at luncheon, over which Vice-president W. Strickland presided. After they sailed the managers wirelessly from the ship, "Thanks to your League for magnificent treatment accorded team."

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For weeks past the public has been anxious for football to start; but training operations and practice have been impeded by cricket. Endeavours will be made by which footballers in future will have more time to get into condition.

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Have you noticed that nowadays if a man aspires to an office in a club he is dubbed a reformer? And, likewise, have you not observed that if he is successful in his candidature things go on in the same old way? So, after all, where's the reform?

An innovation this year on the part of the League will meet with favour. Players are to wear numbers conspicuously displayed on each man's back.

of the numbers, and this will be a feature of these pages, which will be appreciated by readers who for one penny each Saturday will be able to



J. McHale, Collingwood's Captain.

This will facilitate the identification of the players by the general public, and to know who's who when one is watching the game is to add to the interest of the proceedings. The "Record" has secured the sole right to the publication

glean the latest news, as well as the "correct colours," so to speak.
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Collingwood's practice matches have served to show an immense improvement in Minogue, Mutch and Rowan.

The League has shown a commendable desire to do things that will make for improvement, and that will also earn the approval of the public.

it is inseparable from honest, solid 'ball — and consequently, when the sneaky tricks are introduced to beat and perhaps maim a man whose fair methods yield the best results, it is



A. Belcher, League Essendon's Captain.

Stewards have been appointed to watch for the sly, unduly rough player. Everybody who knows any thing about the game recognises that plenty of legitimate vigour is indulged in—in fact,

time to warn off the trickster. With the stewards wide awake, and the League declared for firm action towards recalcitrant players, there should follow an elevation in the moral tone of football.

TO-MORROW'S MATCHES AND UMPIRES.

League.

St. Kilda v. Richmond at St. Kilda C.G.. — Field, Vernon; boundary, Dwyer and Ottey; goal, Buckley and Collis.

South Melbourne v. Fitzroy, at S.M.C.G.—Field, Pierce; boundary, Green and Doherty; goal, J. Lucas and Little.

Carlton v. Geelong, at Carlton.—Field, Nugent; boundary, Stainsby and W. L. Davies; goal, F. Lucas and Franks.

Essendon v. University, at E.M.C.G.—Field, Murphy; boundary, Dykes and Roy; goal, Chapman and Keenan.

Melbourne v. Collingwood, at M.C.G.—Field, Elder, boundary, Bremner and Winslow; goals, Minahan and Jones.

Association.

Williamstown v. Port Melbourne, at Williamstown—Field, Kendall; boundary, Woolfe and Pye; goal, Elder and Weedon.

Essendon v. Brighton, at Essendon—Field, Allen; boundary, P. O'Loughlin and McKenry; goal, Gregory and Molyneux.

Footscray v. Melbourne City, at Footscray—Field, Wregg; boundary, McNamara and Mulvany; goal, Appleby and Watson.

Prahran v. North Melbourne, at Toorak Park—Field, Hurley; boundary, J. O'Loughlin and Harris; goal, Daniel and Kennison.

Northcote v. Brunswick, at Croxton Park—Field, Hume; boundary, Curwood and Marmo; goal, De Coite and Greenland.

PERMITS GRANTED.

League.

Fred. Hansen, Footscray to St. Kilda; D. Baird, South Melbourne to St. Kilda; W. Heatley, Collingwood to Fitzroy; J. B. J. Nehill, South Ballarat to St. Kilda; S. O'Neil, Fitzroy to Richmond; T. R. Willoughby, Perth to Fitzroy; J. Kiker, Richmond to Melbourne City; A. Robinson, Richmond to Melbourne City; W. Gent, South Melbourne to Melbourne City; W. Graham, St. Kilda to Brighton; J. Smith, Ballarat to Brighton; W. O'Brien, St. Kilda to Brunswick; L. Rowe, Carlton to Brunswick; A. Harrison, Richmond to Melbourne City; G. O'Connor, St. Kilda to Melbourne City; T. McClusky, Fitzroy to Footscray; P. J. Abercrombie, Brighton to South Ballarat; L. Oliver, South Bendigo to Richmond; B. M. Godfrey, Richmond to Essendon; F. Kirkwood, Fitzroy to Essendon; J. Sheehan, Collingwood to Melbourne; L. Worle, Brunswick to Essendon; E. A. McDonald, Footscray to Essendon; G. Challis, Tasmania to Carlton; G. Morrissey, North Hobart to St. Kilda; P. Jory, North Hobart to St. Kilda; S. O'Neill, Fitzroy to Richmond; G. Cawthran, Doncaster to Sydney; C. H. Morley, Essendon to N.S.W.; H. A. Cutts, Epping to N.S.W.

Clearances granted:—E. A. George, South Melbourne to Brunswick; H. Snook, South Fremantle to Brighton; J. Smith, Melbourne to Conamore (Hobart); G. W. Angus, Collingwood to Williamstown; T. Cain, California Gully to Subiaco (W.A.); L. Keane, South Ballarat to Perth (W.A.); J. Duane, Footscray to South Adelaide; D. Mahony, Richmond to Bendigo City; P. Gorman, Brighton to Paddington (New

South Wales); J. B. Lewis, Port Melbourne to Tasmania.

Association.

D. McCarthy, Footscray to Brunswick; E. A. George, South Melbourne to Brunswick; H. Snook, South Fremantle (W.A.) to Brighton; G. W. Angus, Collingwood to Williamstown; M. Pash, Port Melbourne to Melbourne City; T. Watkins, Brunswick to Essendon; J. Knighton, Preston (1909) to Brighton; A. Tozer, Preston to Melbourne City; L. Beck, Port Melbourne to Melbourne City; H. H. Monaghan, Port Melbourne to Melbourne City; H. Gotz, Brunswick to Port Melbourne; W. Pearson, Preston to Brighton; J. Downes, Brighton to Melbourne City; F. Turner, Northcote to Melbourne City; H. Wilson, Brunswick to Melbourne City; W. Jones, Prahran (1904) to Melbourne City; A. McDonnell, Brunswick to Port Melbourne; G. S. Johnson, North Melbourne to Melbourne City; J. Kiker, Richmond to Melbourne City; W. D. Graham, St. Kilda to Brighton; J. Smith, St. Kilda to Brighton; W. O'Brien, St. Kilda to Brunswick; L. Rowe, Carlton to Brunswick; A. Robinson, Richmond to Melbourne City; G. A. O'Connor, St. Kilda to Melbourne City; T. McClusky, Fitzroy to Footscray; J. Warburton, Essendon to Brunswick; J. Johnson, Brunswick to Northcote.

Refused: W. Gent, South Melbourne to Melbourne City; A. C. Harrison, Richmond to Melbourne City.

Clearances endorsed: C. P. Abbott, Essendon to Melbourne; P. J. Abercrombie, Brighton to South Ballarat; R. N. Cave, Footscray to St. Kilda; L. V. Worle, Brunswick to Essendon (L.); E. A. McDonald, Footscray to Essendon (L.).

Clearances granted:—J. B. Lewis, Port Melbourne to Tasmania; F. Hansen, Footscray to St. Kilda; P. Gorman, Brighton to Paddington (N.S.W.); J. Duane, Footscray to South Adelaide.

Ground managements have received a suggestion from the League that admission to grounds other than that of the M.C.C., on which the Melbourne club will be playing shall be obtained only by members of the Melbourne club holding the new 5/- tickets. That is to say, the metal passes are not to be recognised.

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An applicant for a permit was unable to tell the umpire and permit committee on Wednesday night whether he played last year or not. "Tut, tut," remarked Alderman Crichton, and the committee decided to make the player wait until they could determine what to do.

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Read the "Record" regularly, and so obtain a respite from the week's worry of business. Carry the glad tidings home, and read them aloud to mother and the family.

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"Kismet!" This is what an unsuccessful applicant for a permit exclaimed when informed that his application had been refused. He was what you might call "a theatrical little bloke," and meant by his Aschy remark, "It is fate."

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"Uncle," said a schoolboy yesterday, on hearing a footballer speaking. "What did he mean by the 'Record?'" "My boy, that was ———, a champion player, and he was referring to the new publication, the 'Record,' which has all the latest news about the game and the men who play it."

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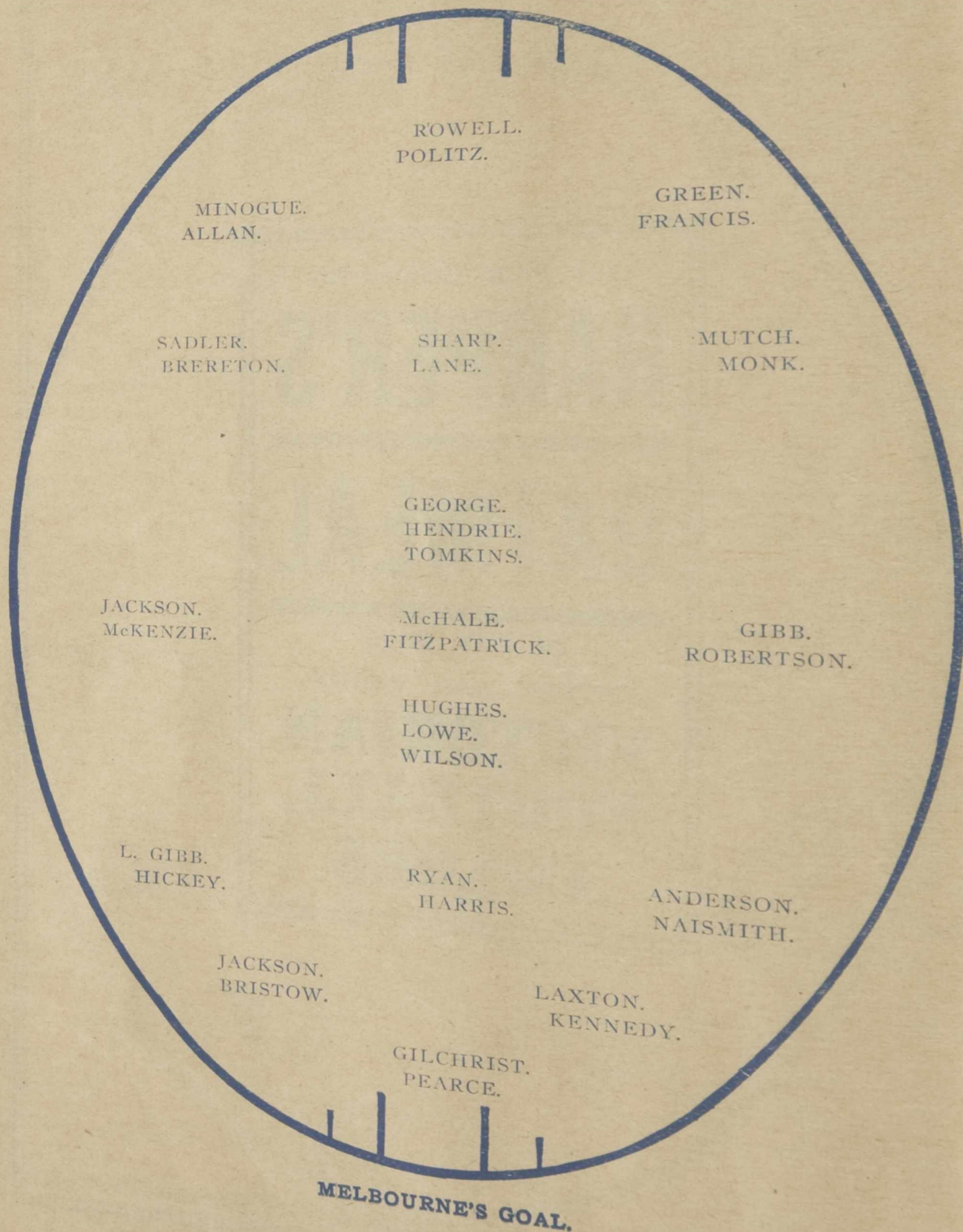
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T. Grimshaw, South Melbourne.

A visit to the "National" Amphitheatre, at the top of Bourke-street, is recommended as a suitable wind-up of Saturday's pleasures, following the football matches.

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Dick Lee, the great goal shot, has been troubled with his knee this week, and had to consult a doctor on Thursday. He intends to rest for a few weeks.

Note.—Some of the teams had not been finally selected when the "Record" was sent to press. Spectators of to-day's matches may, however, ascertain who are playing by consulting the registered lists given in these pages. The Essendon players will not have their numbers allotted to them till just before the match. Next week's issue will contain all the players and their numbers.

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2. BELCHER, V.
3. BOWER, G.
4. CALDWELL, J.
5. CHARGE, L.
6. CARPENTER, F.
7. DEAS, R.
8. DEAS, G.
9. FRANKS, A.
10. GRIMSHAW, T.
11. HISKENS, A.
12. KERR, A.
13. MILNE, H.
14. MULLALY, R.
15. MORTIMER, L.
16. PENTLAND, A.
17. PRINCE, J.
18. SLOSS, B.
19. SCOBIE, J.
20. THOMAS, W.
21. WALSH, J.
22. CASEY, R.
23. RUSSICK, L.
24. SALTAU, H.
25. KELLY, H.
26. TANDY, M.
27. PUNSHON, A.

FITZROY.

1. BAMFORD, F.
2. BUIST, E.
3. CAMPBELL, B.
4. COLLINS.
5. COOPER, J.
6. DALL, C.
7. DOWELL, C.
8. FREAK, J.
9. FURNESS, J.
10. HERON, H.
11. HERON, L.
12. HOLMES.
13. HUTTON, C.
14. JOHNSON, W.
15. LAMBERT, G.
16. LAMONT, F.
17. LENNE, H.
18. MARCHBANK, W.
19. McLENNAN, H.
20. NORRIS, C.
21. PARRATT, P.
22. RAHILLY, R.
23. SHAW, G.
24. WALKER, W.
25. WILLOUGHBY, T.

CARLTON.

1. BARNINGHAM, A.
2. BOWEN, E.
3. CLARK, N.
4. CLANCY, T.
5. CHALLIS, G.
6. DICK, W.
7. GOTZ, M.
8. BRUCE, G.
9. GREEN, G.
10. JAMIESON, E.
11. McGREGOR, R.
12. McDONALD, A.
13. GARDINER, V.
14. McDONALD, F.
15. MARCHBANK, J.
16. PAYNE, W.
17. TOPPING, G.
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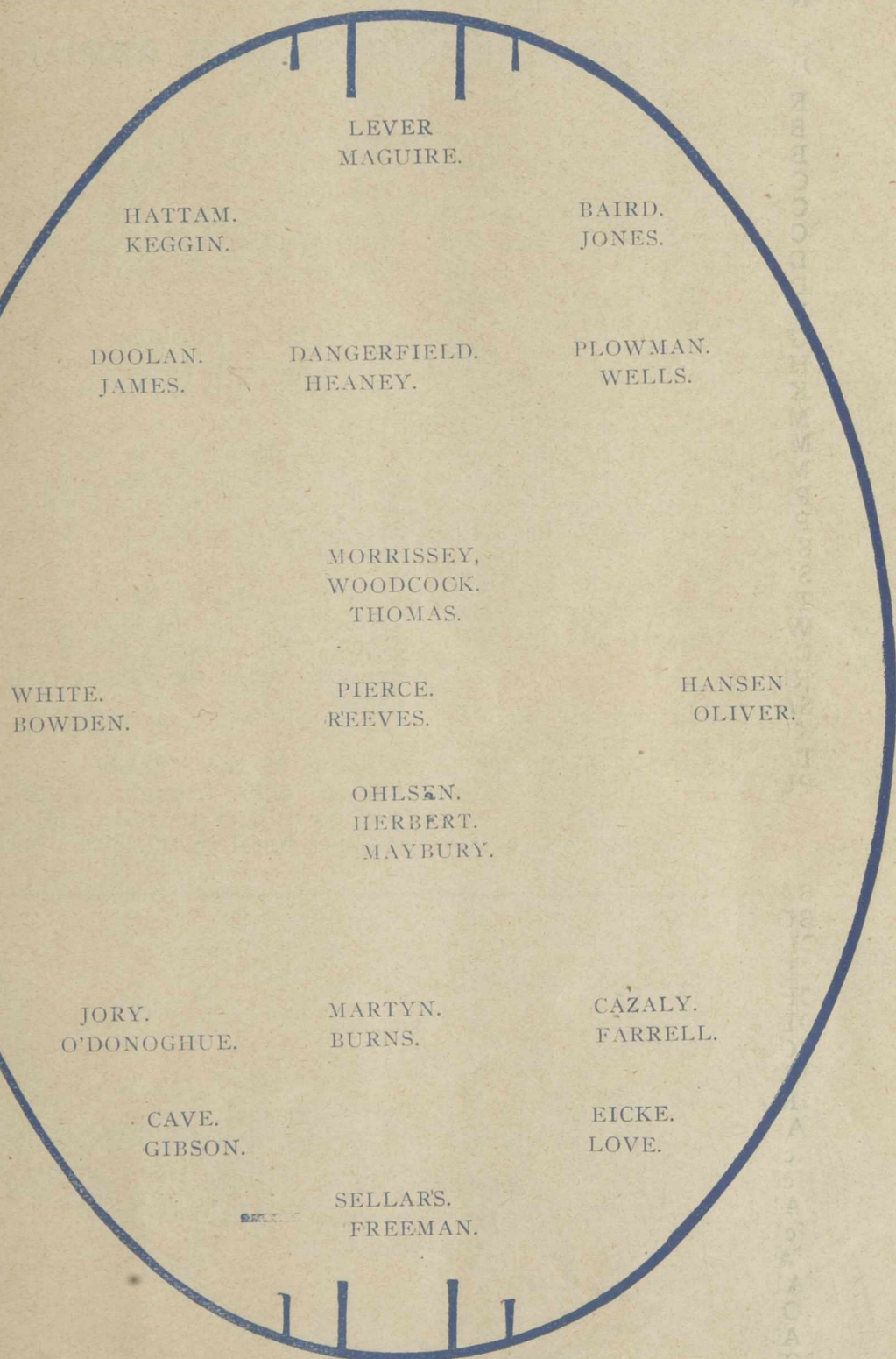
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6. EASON, W.
7. EASON, A.
8. FAIRBAIRN
9. FREEMAN
10. GRIGG
11. GRAY
12. HEALY
13. HEINZ
14. MARSHAM
15. MARTINI.
16. MARTIN.
17. ORCHARD.
18. SCHOFIELD.
19. SLATER.
20. WATT.
21. ELLINGSEN.
22. RANKIN.
23. PENDER.

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ST. KILDA'S GOAL.



RICHMOND'S GOAL.

NOTE.—St. Kilda's 18 had not been definitely chosen until this afternoon, and consequently the places above are subject to alteration.

MEN OF THE TIME.

PLAYERS AND PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT.

By "Chatterer."

Richmond's delegates last season were Messrs. Manzie and Fayle. This year the yellow and black representatives are Messrs. G. P. Beachcroft and R. O. Kelly. Both are keen and enthusiastic, and Richmond is to be congratulated. Mr. Manzie is again on the board, but he is now one of the delegates for the Melbourne club, having been appointed secretary by the football club. Mr. Manzie's abilities in this post should carry him far. He possesses tact, ability and courtesy—three of the essential qualifications for a successful secretary. I should add that Mr. Manzie has been succeeded in the office of secretary of Richmond by Mr. Beachcroft, who held it years ago, and who was subsequently hon. secretary of the Melbourne club.

Mr. G. H. Inskip and Mr. J. Williams are back again at the League board as delegates from the St. Kilda club.

Messrs. C. Brownlow and W.

Strickland may now be regarded as veterans of the League. No two men have done more for football than they have accomplished. They have been elected vice-presidents, and the compliment was well deserved.

Mr. E. J. Cordner has been succeeded as a delegate from the 'Varsity by Mr. Russell Martin.

The death of Mr. H. Skinner caused a vacancy in the delegateship of South Melbourne. It has been filled by the appointment of Mr. L. Thompson.

In reappointing Mr. E. L. Wilson as secretary, the League increased his salary. Mr. Wilson has held the office ever since the League was formed.

Some of the "heads" of a well-known club brought a promising country player to town and put him up at a hotel in the city. I suppose

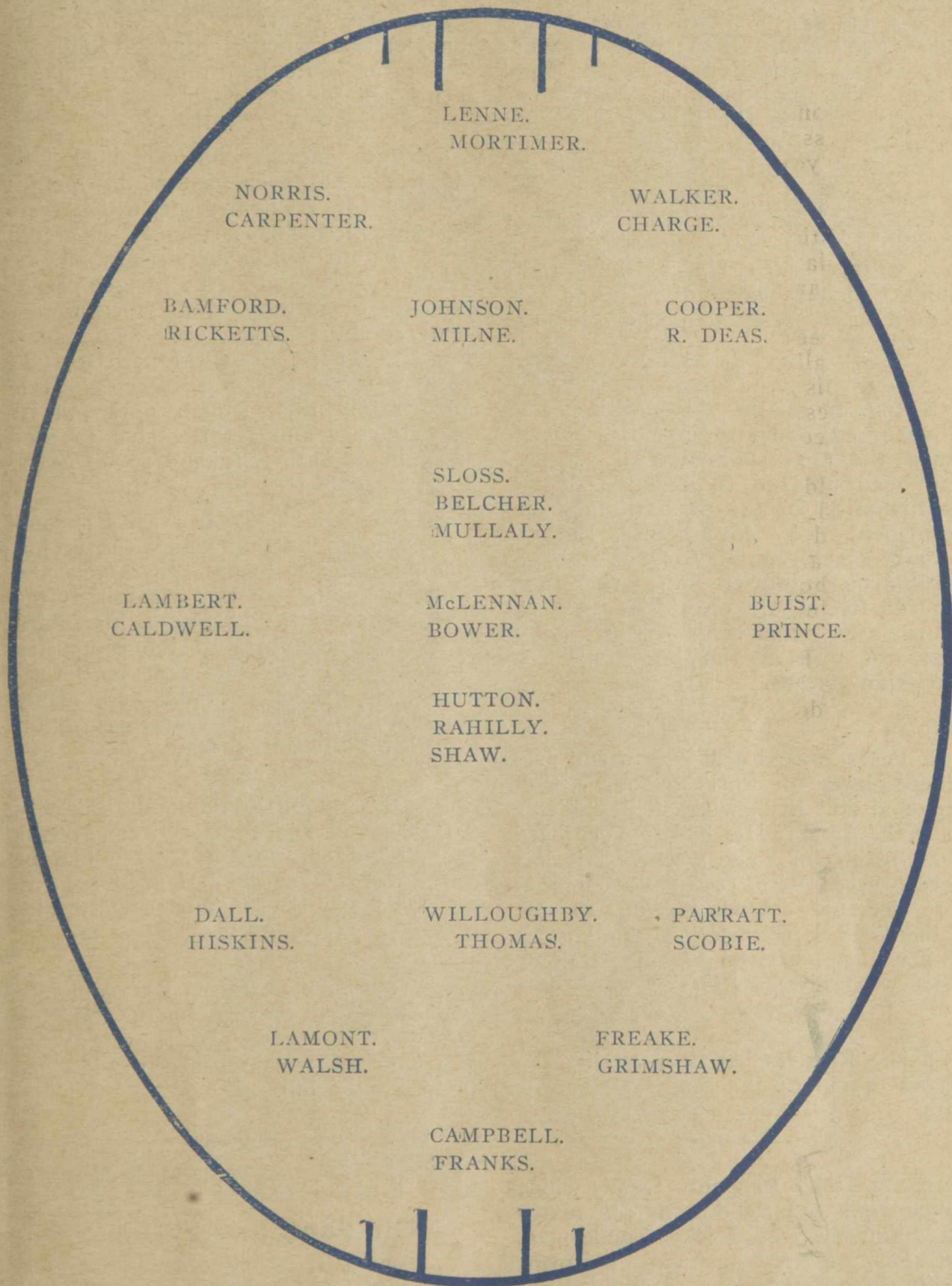
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the strange-looking young man with shaggy whiskers who was with him came to see that he did not get lost in a great town. The player was a bit "raw," and a great trial to whiskers (who happened to be his fond uncle, who had been in Melbourne before). When the player went out to post a letter to mother he read the notice "Post No Bills" on the side of a wall. "This must be the letter place," he remarked as he turned the corner, "if you are not to post bills there." He really thought "bills" meant "accounts." And you should have seen and heard whiskers laugh!

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Notice from the "Commonwealth Government Gazette":—"His Excellency the Governor-General . . . has been pleased to approve of the confirmation of the probationary appointment of Alphonsus Ligouri Gough, clerk, Small Arms Factory." Alphonsus Ligouri is none other than our old friend Alf, one of South Melbourne's best last season. I'll wager that not one in ten knew his full Christian names.

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H. Pears, once a well-known and prominent player for Port Melbourne, Collingwood and Brunswick, died suddenly on 20th April. He had not enjoyed good health for some weeks. His last words were: "So you have come at last; let me introduce you to my mother." The poor fellow thought his mother had arrived from Geelong. Pears was 34 years of age.

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Charlie Ricketts has once again been elected capain of the South Melbourne team.

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Among the Leopold team which played against Essendon in the match last Saturday was Micky Londerigan, who has appeared in many uniforms within the last few years. If he intends to play again, he will have to take off an enormous amount of adipose tissue.

Charlie O'Connor, one of the enthusiastic Carltonians of a few years ago, now takes very little interest in the game. He swears by golf, and is never happier than when smiting or following the little white ball that looks like a hen's egg in the distance.

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George Angus, who captained Collingwood, has been granted his permit to play for Williamstown, which team he takes in hand as coach. "That old foot of mine will be against any playing regularly," he said at the League permit committee meeting, "but, you know, I might want to come back again some day." Perhaps. But I fancy George's League football is finished with. It is very rarely that a man goes out of big athletics and returns able to pace it again. Youth tells, and so do years.

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Seldom does a player receive a compliment such as that which the permit committee paid to George Angus the other evening. He was assured of the best wishes of the League in his future career, the members of the committee being led to these expressions by the recollection of his straight and manly conduct during his ten years' association with the Collingwood team.

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Joker Cameron, the famous Southerner, has announced his retirement, but I shall not be surprised to see him in the field occasionally. At present he is just the weight when men usually take to bowls—14 stone.

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Alan Belcher expressed the opinion a few days ago that Essendon did not require many new players this year. A couple of weighty men would just about fill the bill.

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Collingwood has appointed Jim McHale coach to the team. The brilliant centre man has been with the team over nine years.

Gerald Brosnan, whose artistic work with Fitzroy will be remembered, has been appointed secretary of the University club.



G. Morrissey, St. Kilda's Captain.

Mr. Andy Curran, who was North Melbourne's hon. secretary last season, and also unsuccessfully contested the Carlton club's election for secretary, has been appointed hon. secretary of the Hotelkeepers' Association.

University followers predict that Kelly, who comes from the Collegians to strengthen the team, will be a star player. Is that because he leaped so far into the sky when he won the champion high jump?

THE FOOTBALL RECORD.

George ("Mallee") Johnson, who has played for Richmond, Carlton and North Melbourne, has made another change, having accepted the position of coach of the new Melbourne City team. He sustained a slight injury a few days ago in a bicycle accident.

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Ramsay Anderson, who played back for Essendon, would still be among the red and black but for his lack of weight and inches. What he lacks in these qualifications he makes up for in grit and gameness, and he should be a shining light with University.

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Fitzroy is sticking to the wise policy of bringing along local junior talent, and they expect big things from Freake, who is a daisy of a goal-kickist.

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Much is expected by Melbourne bar-rackers from W. Lane. He hails from Ballarat and Adelaide, and is a very fine high mark and powerful kickist. Lane is over 6 ft. in height, and is equipped with a fine turn of pace. He can turn quickly, so here is a contradiction of the saying, "It's a long lane that has no turning."

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Mr. G. Peckham Beachcroft and Mr. R. Kelly are working with extraordinary energy in the interests of the Richmond club, and old friend Jack Archer holds the position of chairman of committees.

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Nearly every League club has been anxious to secure the inclusion in its team of "Bun" Armstrong, the crack South Yarra man. Geelong is happy because of their good fortune. Armstrong is living in the town "that would have been Melbourne only for that bar," and will play for the blue and white.

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Roy Stearnes, of West Adelaide, a half-back who is equally at home anywhere, and Mills, another half-back from the same team, are looked upon as great acquisition by Carlton, although a great deal of concern has been felt by the delay in the receipt from South Australia of their clearances.

Carltonians were in ecstasies last season over the great work done by Valentine, who comes from Tasmania. This year they are prepared to share their praises between "Val" and George Challis. The latter hails from Launceston, and in practice has been performing wondrously well.

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"Boxer" Milne was not seen at his best with South Melbourne last year, but his practice work this season shows him in his old form, which means that the name of "Boxer" will be again great in the land.

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George Deas (South Melbourne) is tipped by the cognoscenti down south as likely to be a star this season.

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"He's the best man we've turned out since Vince Coutie," says a Leopold official, who is justifiably proud of the grand career of the ex-captain of Melbourne, who retired last year. He was referring to Mulally as the latest phenomenon; and South Melbourne have got him in their team.

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Great doings at St. Kilda this season. Money pouring in; committee and players enthusiastic, and everything in the garden lovely. To complete the joy of the Saints, Cumberland and Morrissey have returned, and others who will be seen in the colours are likely to make St. Kilda a force to be reckoned with.

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"Tunner" Reardon, whose appearance with Fitzroy last year was hailed with a flourish of trumpets, has returned to Ballarat.

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This is to be a live "Record," keeping well abreast of the time and having as one of its objects a desire to please as well as to instruct. As time goes on, it is hoped the appearance of the "Record" will be eagerly awaited by the thousands whose pleasures are catered for by football and anything pertaining to the great and glorious game.

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4 ROYAL ARCADE.

When the League advertised for applications from those willing to act as stewards at the matches, it was thought that most people would understand, or, rather, have a good idea of what the duties of such officials would be. It would seem, however, that at least one man considered that what was wanted was a man of the "apples, oranges and lemonade" order, for he sent in an application setting out his qualifications. He stated: "I have had great experience in different clubs and hotels as steward and barman, and am fairly clever with my fists." Naturally he has not got the job to detect rough players.

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Alex. Lang ("Bongo") contemplates approaching the League with a request that his disqualification be removed. If the result should be favourable he will play for Carlton.

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There is some talk of a presentation by-and-bye to Fred. Elliott, the ex-captain of Carlton, who has given up the game, of which he was for many years one of the best exponents.

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League captains:—Essendon, A. Belcher; Melbourne, A. George; South Melbourne, C. Ricketts; Fitzroy, J. Cooper; Collingwood, J. McHale; Richmond, E. Ohlsen; St. Kilda, G. Morrissey; Carlton, J. Wells; Geelong, W. Eason; University, G. Elliott.

The cup of joy was dashed from the lips of the South Melbourne barrackers during the week, when it became known that Carlton committee had refused a clearance for Harvey Kelly, and Port Melbourne had said ditto in regard to the applications of McDonald and Menzies, who were looked forward to as likely to be bobby dazzler Southerners.

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Melburnians were very anxious during the week lest the clearance of big Lane should not arrive from Adelaide in time for to-day's match. A sigh of relief was heaved when it came to hand on Thursday.

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Good old Harry O'Bern, who was a goal umpire for the League since the day of its formation, has decided to wear no white coat this winter, which is another way of saying that the old 'un has given up umpiring. He has been a conspicuous figure in the football world for fully 30 years, and in his time played well for Melbourne and Carlton.

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The League has appointed Mr. A. A. Manzie hon. treasurer.

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Frank Caine, who left Carlton to go to North Melbourne, is now desirous of transferring to the Essendon League club.

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A good deal of interest was displayed in the election for the captaincy of Fitzroy, and no little surprise was created when it became known that J. Cooper had defeated Lal. McLennan by one vote for the position. Bill Walker obtained the lieutenantcy, as against McLennan, by the majority of one.

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People are beginning to talk of the probability—not possibility, mind you—of a coalescence of the League and Association. It is believed that it will be brought about a couple of seasons hence, and that it will mean A and B sections.

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Another champion in the field. University has got him—H. J. Evans, who won the Victorian 220 yards championship. The team will not be any lighter when he is inside the uniform, for he weighs 13 stone. Incidentally I might state he is 6 ft. 2 in. high.

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The League has three new umpires officiating this afternoon—Vernon, the ex-Collingwood rover; Murphy, from Geelong way; and Davies, who used to demonstrate his fleetness of foot on the wing for Essendon and later for Williamstown.

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Reference is made in another page to the necessarily hurried preparation of the lists of registered numbers. All had not been handed in—and it will be noticed Essendon is not included this week, players not knowing until this afternoon what their numbers are—until very late. But the proprietor of the "Record" desires to acknowledge the ready and kindly assistance of the League's delegates and club secretaries towards lightening his task in connection with the matter.

PREMIERSHIP LISTS.

LEAGUE.

Since 1870 the placed clubs on the premiership list have been as follows:—

Yr.	Premiers.	Second.	Third.
1870—	Melbourne	Albert Park	Carlton
1871—	Carlton	Melbourne	Albert Park
1872—	Melbourne	Carlton	Albert Park
1873—	Carlton	Melbourne	Geelong
1874—	Carlton	Melbourne	Carlton Imp
1875—	Carlton	Melbourne	Albert Park
1876—	Melbourne	Carlton	St. Kilda
1877—	Carlton	Melbourne	Hotham
1878—	Geelong	Melbourne	Carlton
1879—	Geelong	Carlton	South Melb.
1880—	Geelong	South Melb.	Carlton
1881—	South Melb.	Geelong	Carlton
1882—	Geelong	Essendon	South Melb.
1883—	Geelong	South Melb.	Carlton
1884—	Geelong	Essendon	Hotham
1885—	South Melb.	Essendon	Geelong
1886—	Geelong	South Melb.	Carlton
1887—	Carlton	Geelong	South Melb.
1888—	South Melb.	Geelong	Williamst'n
1889—	South Melb.	Carlton	Port Melb.
1890—	South Melb.	Carlton	Fitzroy
1891—	Essendon	Carlton	Fitzroy
1892—	Essendon	Fitzroy	Geelong
1893—	Essendon	Melbourne	Geelong
1894—	Essendon	Melbourne	South Melb.
1895—	Fitzroy	{ Collingwood Geelong Melbourne	South Melb.
1896—	Collingwood	South Melb.	Essendon
1897—	Essendon	Geelong	Collingwood
1898—	Fitzroy	Essendon	Collingwood
1899—	Fitzroy	South Melb.	Geelong
1900—	Melbourne	Fitzroy	Essendon
1901—	Essendon	Collingwood	Geelong
1902—	Collingwood	Essendon	Fitzroy
1903—	Collingwood	Fitzroy	Carlton
1904—	Fitzroy	Carlton	Collingwood
1905—	Fitzroy	Collingwood	Carlton
1906—	Carlton	Fitzroy	Collingwood
1907—	Carlton	South Melb.	St. Kilda
1908—	Carlton	Essendon	St. Kilda
1909—	South Melb.	Carlton	Collingwood
1910—	Collingwood	Carlton	South Melb.
1911—	Essendon	Collingwood	South Melb.

In 1896 the Carlton, Collingwood, Essendon, Fitzroy, Geelong, Melbourne, South Melbourne and St. Kilda clubs seceded from the Association, and formed the League.

ASSOCIATION.

Year.	Premiers.	Second.	Third.
1897—	Port Melb.	North Melb.	Footscray
1898—	Footscray	North Melb.	Port Melb.
1899—	Footscray	North Melb.	W'town
1900—	Footscray	W'town	Port Melb.
1901—	Port Melb.	Richmond	North Melb.
1902—	Richmond.	Port Melb.	North Melb.
1903—	North Melb.	Richmond	Footscray
1904—	North Melb.	Richmond	Footscray
1905—	Richmond	North Melb.	W'town
1906—	West Melb.	Footscray	Richmond
1907—	W'town	West Melb.	Richmond
1908—	Footscray	Brunswick	Essendon
1909—	Brunswick	Prahran	Essendon
1910—	North Melb.	Brunswick	Essendon
1911—	Essendon	Brunswick	North Melb.

PASTE IN YOUR HAT.**Records Worth Knowing.****Largest Attendances.**

League.—50,261, at final match between Carlton and Essendon, at M.C.G., 1908. £1776/2/- was taken at the gates.

Association.—41,000, at final game between Brunswick and Footscray, at M.C.G., 1908.

**P. Parratt, Fitzroy.**

N.S.W.—Rugby Union rules, 52,000, New South Wales v. New Zealand, at Sydney Cricket Ground.

England.—110,000, at Crystal Palace. London, England v. Scotland (British Association game), March, 1912.

Highest Rugby Gate Receipts.—South Africa v. Wales, at Swansea, 1906, £2879. New Zealand v. Wales, at Cardiff, £2651.

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Longest Kicks.

Place Kick.—Dave McNamara, 84 yards, at St. Kilda Ground, 3rd April, 1909; C. Robbins, 69 yards 2 feet, Upper Reserve, Bendigo, 24th May, 1900.

Place Kick, Rugby.—74 yards, E. Doyle, August, 1903, Ireland. J. Angus, 71 yards, Sydney, April, 1892.

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Highest Number of Goals in a Season by Any One Player.

Dave McNamara (Essendon, Association), 1911, 81 goals. Next best performances are F. Caine (North Melbourne), 1910, 70; J. Hutchinson (Footscray), 1908, 68; J. Hutchinson (Rich-

**J. Slater, Geelong.**

mond), 1907, 67; A. J. Thurgood (Essendon, League), 1901, 64; A. J. Thurgood (Essendon, League), 1900, 63; R. Lee (Collingwood), 1909, 58; R. Lee (Collingwood), 1910, 58; R. Lee (Collingwood), 1908, 54.

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Highest Number of Goals in a Match by Any One Player.

J. Hutchinson, playing for Footscray against North Melbourne, at North Melbourne, in June, 1908, got 16 goals in the match. Next best performances are:—D. McNamara, Essendon against Preston, 1911, 14; F. Caine, North Melbourne against Preston, 1910, 12.

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FOOTBALL RULERS.

The League.

President, Mr. A. McCracken; vice-presidents, Messrs. C. Brownlow and W. Strickland; treasurer, Mr. A. A. Manzie; secretary, Mr. E. L. Wilson.

Permit and Umpire Committee.—Messrs. W. Strickland (Collingwood), C. Brownlow (Geelong), J. Monteath (South Melbourne), A. Manzie (Melbourne), E. Kennedy (Carlton), W. Fleming (Essendon), G. Moriarty (Fitzroy), R. Kelly (Richmond), J. Williams (St. Kilda), R. Martin (University).

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Selection Committee.—Messrs. W. Strickland, W. Fleming and G. Moriarty.

Offices of the League.—The Block, Collins-street, City.

The Association.

President, Hon. J. G. Aikman, M.L.C.; vice-presidents, Messrs. Cole Bentley and A. J. Woodham; treasurer, Mr. R. J. Wyles; secretary, Mr. T. J. Evans.

Hon. Commissioners.—Messrs. D. J. D. Bevan, W. R. Rylah and S. J. Dailey.

Delegates.—Messrs. P. H. Pullman and W. Warby (Brighton), E. B. Pearson and W. Leeds (Brunswick), G. Johnstone and M. Watson (Essendon), A. Turner and A. Greenwood (Footscray), A. Rogers, M.L.A., and A. J. Fiske (Melbourne City), W. H. Smith and W. Tomkins (Northcote), P. Noonan and J. Heffernan (North Melbourne), R. H. Gill and O. Sinclair (Port Melbourne), R. J. Wyles and T. Simmons (Pahran), J. A. Dennis and A. H. Johnson (Williamstown).

Executive Committee.—Messrs. A. Turner, J. A. Dennis, the president, hon. treasurer, and secretary.

Permit and Umpire Committee.—Messrs. Pearson, Warby, Johnstone, Turner, Rogers, Tomkins, Noonan, Gill, Simmons and Dennis.

Positions of Goal Posts.

Carlton.—East and West.

Collingwood.—East and West.

Essendon.—North and South.

Fitzroy.—East and West.

Geelong.—North and South.

Melbourne.—East and West

Richmond.—North and South.

South Melbourne.—East and West.

St. Kilda.—North and South

University.—North and South.

Norman Clark, the stocky Carltonian, has been coaching the dark blues.

LEAGUE FIXTURES FOR 1912.

APRIL 27.

Richmond v. St. Kilda, at St. Kilda.
 Carlton v. Geelong, at Carlton.
 Essendon v. University, at E.M.C.G.
 Fitzroy v. Sth. Melb., at Sth. Melb.
 Melbourne v. Collingwood, at M.C.G.

MAY 4.

Richmond v. Sth. Melb., at Richmond.
 St. Kilda v. Geelong, at Geelong.
 Fitzroy v. Carlton, at Fitzroy.
 Collingwood v. Essendon, at C'wood.
 University v. Melbourne, at M.C.G.

MAY 11.

Richmond v. University, at M.C.G.
 Carlton v. Essendon, at E.M.C.G.
 Collingwood v. St. Kilda, at St. Kilda.
 Sth. Melb. v. Melbourne, at Sth. Melb.
 Fitzroy v. Geelong, at Fitzroy.

MAY 18.

Essendon v. Sth. Melb., at Sth. Melb.
 Richmond v. Fitzroy, at Richmond.
 University v. St. Kilda, at M.C.G.
 Melbourne v. Geelong, at Geelong.
 Carlton v. Collingwood, at Collingwood.

MAY 25.

Collingwood v. Richmond, at C'wood.
 Melbourne v. Carlton, at M.C.G.
 Essendon v. Geelong, at E.M.C.G.
 St. Kilda v. Sth. Melb., at St. Kilda.
 Fitzroy v. University, at Fitzroy.

JUNE 1.

Carlton v. St. Kilda, at Carlton.
 Richmond v. Essendon, at Richmond.
 Sth. Melb. v. University, at M.C.G.
 Melbourne v. Fitzroy, at Fitzroy.
 Geelong v. Collingwood, at Geelong.

JUNE 3.

Geelong v. Sth. Melb., at Sth. Melb.
 University v. Collingwood, at C'wood.
 Carlton v. Richmond, at Carlton.
 Melbourne v. Essendon, at M.C.G.
 Fitzroy v. St. Kilda, at St. Kilda.

JUNE 8.

Melbourne v. Richmond, at M.C.G.
 St. Kilda v. Essendon, at E.M.C.G.
 Collingwood v. Fitzroy, at Collingwood.
 Carlton v. Sth. Melb., at Carlton.
 Geelong v. University, at Geelong.

JUNE 15.

Geelong v. Richmond, at Richmond.
 Collingwood v. Sth. Melb., at Sth. Melb.
 Melbourne v. St. Kilda, at St. Kilda.
 Carlton v. University, at M.C.G.
 Fitzroy v. Essendon, at Fitzroy.

JUNE 22.

St. Kilda v. Richmond, at Richmond.
 Carlton v. Geelong, at Geelong.
 Essendon v. University, at M.C.G.

Fitzroy v. Sth. Melb., at Fitzroy.
 Melb. v. Collingwood, at Collingwood.

JUNE 29.

Richmond v. Sth. Melb., at Sth. Melb.
 Geelong v. St. Kilda, at St. Kilda.
 Fitzroy v. Carlton, at Carlton.
 Collingwood v. Essendon, at E.M.C.G.
 University v. Melbourne, at M.C.G.

JULY 6.

Victoria v. Sth. Australia, at M.C.G.
 JULY 13.

University v. Richmond, at Richmond.
 Carlton v. Essendon, at Carlton.
 Collingwood v. St. Kilda, at C'wood.
 Sth. Melb. v. Melb., at M.C.G.
 Fitzroy v. Geelong, at Geelong.

JULY 20.

Essendon v. Sth. Melb., at E.M.C.G.
 Richmond v. Fitzroy, at Fitzroy.
 University v. St. Kilda, at St. Kilda.
 Melbourne v. Geelong, at M.C.G.
 Carlton v. Collingwood, at Collingwood.

JULY 27.

Collingwood v. Richmond, at Richmond.
 Melbourne v. Carlton, at Carlton.
 Essendon v. Geelong, at Geelong.
 St. Kilda v. Sth. Melb., at Sth. Melb.
 Fitzroy v. University, at M.C.G.

AUGUST 3.

Carlton v. St. Kilda, at St. Kilda.
 Richmond v. Essendon, at E.M.C.G.
 Sth. Melb. v. University, at Sth. Melb.
 Melbourne v. Fitzroy, at M.C.G.
 Geelong v. Collingwood, at C'wood.

AUGUST 10.

Victoria v. Sth. Australia, at Adelaide.
 League v. Ballarat and Bendigo, at
 Melbourne Cricket Ground.

AUGUST 17.

Geelong v. Sth. Melb., at Geelong.
 University v. Collingwood, at M.C.G.
 Carlton v. Richmond, at Richmond.
 Melbourne v. Essendon, at E.M.C.G.
 Fitzroy v. St. Kilda, at Fitzroy.

AUGUST 24.

Melbourne v. Richmond, at Richmond.
 St. Kilda v. Essendon, at St. Kilda.
 Collingwood v. Fitzroy, at Fitzroy.
 Carlton v. Sth. Melb., at Sth. Melb.
 Geelong v. University, at M.C.G.

AUGUST 31.

Geelong v. Richmond, at Geelong.
 Collingwood v. Sth. Melb., at C'wood.
 Melbourne v. St. Kilda, at M.C.G.
 Carlton v. University, at Carlton.
 Fitzroy v. Essendon, at E.M.C.G.

SEPTEMBER 7, 14, 21, 28.

Semi-finals and finals, at M.C.G.

ASSOCIATION.

APRIL 27.

'Town v. Port Melb., at Williamstown.
Essendon v. Brighton, at Essendon.
Footscray v. Melb. City, at Footscray.
Northcote v. 'Wick, at Croxton Park.
Prahran v. Nth. Melb., at Toorak Park.

MAY 4.

Brighton v. Northcote, at Brighton.
Brunswick v. Prahran, at Brunswick.
Melb. City v. 'Town, at East Melb.
Port Melb. v. Essendon, at Port Melb.
Nth. Melb. v. Footscray, at N. Melb.

MAY 11.

Essendon v. 'Town, at Essendon.
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Pt. Melb. v. Melb. City, at Pt. Melb.
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MAY 18.

Prahran v. Pt. Melb., at Toorak Park.
Footscray v. Essendon, at Footscray.
Melb. City v. Brighton, at East Melb.
'Town v. Prahran, at Williamstown.
Nth. Melb. v. Northcote, at Nth. Melb.

MAY 25.

Brunswick v. Footscray, at Brunswick.
Pt. Melb. v. Northcote, at Pt. Melb.
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'Town v. Prahran, at Williamstown.
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JUNE 1.

Melb. City v. Northcote, at East Melb.
Prahran v. Footscray, at Toorak Park.
Brunswick v. Essendon, at Brunswick.
'Town v. Brighton, at Williamstown.
Pt. Melb. v. Nth. Melb., at Pt. Melb.

JUNE 3.

Northcote v. Footscray, at Croxton Pk.
Brighton v. Pt. Melb., at Brighton.
Melb. City v. Brunswick, at East Melb.
Essendon v. Prahran, at Essendon.
Nth. Melb. v. 'Town, at Nth. Melb.

JUNE 8.

Footscray v. Pt. Melb., at Footscray.
Brighton v. Brunswick, at Brighton.
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'Town v. Northcote, at Williamstown.
Essendon v. Nth. Melb., at Essendon.

JUNE 15.

Footscray v. 'Town, at Footscray.
Northcote v. Essendon, at Croxton Pk.
Melb. City v. Nth. Melb., at East Melb.
Brunswick v. Pt. Melb., at Brunswick.
Brighton v. Prahran, at Brighton.

JUNE 22.

Pt. Melb. v. 'Town, at Pt. Melb.
Brighton v. Essendon, at Brighton.
Melb. City v. Footscray, at East Melb.
Brunswick v. Northcote, at Brunswick.
Nth. Melb. v. Prahran, at Nth. Melb.

JUNE 29.

Northcote v. Brighton, at Croxton Pk.
Prahran v. Brunswick, at Toorak Park.
'Town v. Melb. City, at Williamstown.
Essendon v. Pt. Melb., at Essendon.
Footscray v. Nth. Melb., at Footscray.
Vic. v. Barrier Ranges, at Broken Hill.

JULY 6.

'Town v. Essendon, at Williamstown.
Prahran v. Northcote, at Toorak Park.
Pt. Melb. v. Melb. City, at Pt. Melb.
Brighton v. Footscray, at Brighton.
Nth. Melb. v. Brunswick, at Nth. Melb.

JULY 13.

Pt. Melb. v. Prahran, at Pt. Melb.
Essendon v. Footscray, at Essendon.
Melb. City v. Brighton, at East Melb.
Brunswick v. 'Town, at Brunswick.
Northcote v. Nth. Melb., at Croxton Pk.

JULY 20.

Footscray v. Brunswick, at Footscray.
Northcote v. Pt. Melb., at Croxton Pk.
Essendon v. Melb. City, at Essendon.
Prahran v. 'Town, at Toorak Park.
Nth. Melb. v. Brighton, at Nth. Melb.

JULY 27.

Melb. City v. Northcote, at East Melb.
Footscray v. Prahran, at Footscray.
Essendon v. Brunswick, at Essendon.
Brighton v. 'Town, at Brighton.
Nth. Melb. v. Pt. Melb., at Nth. Melb.

AUGUST 3.

Footscray v. Northcote, at Footscray.
Pt. Melb. v. Brighton, at Pt. Melb.
Brunswick v. Melb. City, at Brunswick.
Prahran v. Essendon, at Toorak Park.
Williamstown v. Nth. Melb., at W'town.

AUGUST 10.

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Brunswick v. Brighton, at Brunswick.
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